(b) The electrical energy produced by Nuclear Power Plants during the three years 1989-91 is about 2% of the total electrical energy produced in the country during this period.

(c) and (d) Further decision on the implementation of the proposed 2 x 1000 MWe Nuclear power station at Kundankulam in terms of the Inter-Governmental Agreement signed between USSR and India in November, 1988, would depend on the implications of the recent political developments in the erstwhile USSR. No firm communication regarding the project is available at present. The responsibilities for supply of equipment, credit, etc. will have to be reaffirmed.

Regional T.V. Channel facility to Andhra Pradesh

*129. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide regional T.V. channel facility to Andhra Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) and (b) Satellite-derived Regional T.V. Service has been in operation in Andhra Pradesh since January, 1987.

Separate courses for agricultural land cases

@*130. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up separate courts for early disposal of cases relating to agricultural land disputes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY) : (a) and (b) Government of India has from time to time advised the State Governments to set up land Tribunals under the provisions of Article 323-B of the Constitution for disposal of cases relating to and reform measures.

Land being a State subject, the State Governments have to set up such tribunals.

Setting up insecticide factory in Kerala

*131. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plan to set up an insecticide factory in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) There is no proposal to set up a new insecticide factory in Kerala.

(b) Does not arise.

कारखाना अधिनियम का संशोधन

*132. श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी :
श्री शिव प्रताप मिश्र :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कारखाना अधिनियम के उपबन्धों को लागू करने के लिए कारखानों में मजदूरों की निर्धारित न्यूनतम संख्या को बढ़ाने हेतु अधिनियम में संशोधन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

@ Priviously starred question 70, transferred from the 28th February, 1992.

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पो० ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) मामले की जांच की जा रही है ।

Public Sector Undertakings without Executive Heads

*133. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) What is the number of Public Sector Undertakings which are functioning without Executive Heads till date;

(b) what are the criteria adopted for selection of such Executives; and

(c) by when all the vacant posts in Public Sector Undertakings are likely to be filled up by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) As per the available information, 34 posts of Chief Executives (Chairman-cum-Managing Director/Managing Director) in the Central Public Sector Undertakings are vacant as on 28-2-92.

(b) Selection for each specific full-time Board-level post in a public undertaking is made by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) on the basis of job requirements of such specific posts which include, *inter-alia* qualifications and experience, background and age required for the post. Assessment of the suitability of the persons is made by the PESB on the basis of an interview and at the time of interview, the Board takes into account the bio-data, service record and C.R. dossiers of persons working in the Government or the public sector and their performance in the interview.

(c) Selection for full-time Board-level posts is a continuing process with vacancies coming up from time to time. The vacancies are filled up in accordance with the prescribed norms and procedures, as early as possible.

Unauthorised milk plants in Delhi

@*134 DR. Z. A. AHMED :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that number of unauthorised milk plants have come up in the capital converting lakhs of litres of milk into milk powder, thereby creating a scarcity of liquid milk ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of these units are producing milk powder much below ISI specifications ; and

(c) if so, the names of these unauthorised milk plants and what action has been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) A number of milk processing units manufacturing Skimmed Milk Powder and Ghee have come in Delhi. As per Press Note No 9 of 1991, requirement of obtaining industrial licence by an industrial undertaking prior to going into production has been done away with subject to the locational parameters. While the large scale units set up within the locational parameters are required to file a Memorandum of Information, small scale units are not required to do so. The units in Delhi have not applied for an Industrial licence. The Delhi Administration which administers certain Central, State/Local Laws has been requested to identify unauthorised units if any under those laws and take appropriate action.

@Previously starred question y transferred from the 28th Februar 1992.